



# Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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## Business Standards Division

Adam De Yong, Acting Administrator

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~ Bd approved rule 12/12/13; proceeding as part of board rule package.

Private Security

~ On 01/28/2014 full board agenda.

Psychologists

~ On 02/28/2014 full board agenda.

Physical Therapy Examiners

~ On 01/28/2014 full board agenda.

Radiologic Technologists

~ On 01/21/14 full board agenda.

Respiratory Care Practitioners

~ On 02/24/2014 full board agenda.

Real Estate Appraisers

~ Bd approved rule 12/02/13; proposal notice to be filed 01/06/2014.

Realty Regulation

~ On 01/15/2014 full board agenda.

Sanitarians

~ Bd approved rule 12/30/2013; proceeding as part of board rule package.

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

~ On 01/17/2014 full board agenda.

Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors

~ Bd approved rule 12/06/13; proposal notice to be filed.

Veterinary Medicine

~ On 02/14/2014 full board agenda.

Eleven boards/programs have approved rules and are proceeding to file proposal notices. Sixteen boards will consider draft rules at meetings in January 2014, five at meetings in February, and one in March. The Athletics Program does not have funds available to proceed with rulemaking at this time. The statute does not apply to the Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs board, as its licensees are facilities only, no individuals.

Sincerely,

Adam de Yong  
Administrator  
Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry



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### Athletic Trainers

~ Board will consider at January 2014 meeting.

### Barbers and Cosmetologists

~ Bd rule committee approved rule 12/09/13; to full board on 01/13/2014.

### Chiropractors

~ Bd approved rule 12/6/13; proposal notice to be filed 01/06/2014.

### Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners

~ Board will consider at February 2014 meeting.

### Dentistry

~ Bd approved rule 12/13/13; proceeding as part of board rule package.

### Electrical

~ On 01/09/2014 full board agenda.

### Funeral Service

~ Bd approved rule 12/17/13; proposal notice to be filed.

### Hearing Aid Dispensers

~ Bd approved rule 12/20/13; proposal notice to be filed.

### Licensed Addiction Counselors Program

~ Department approved rule; proposal notice to be filed 01/06/2014.

### Massage Therapy

~ On 02/03/2014 full board agenda.

### Medical Examiners

~ Bd rule committee approved rule 12/06/13; to full board on 01/17/2014.

### Nursing

~ Bd rule committee will consider rule 01/08/14.

### Nursing Home Administrators

~ Bd approved rule 11/22/13; proposal notice to be filed 01/06/2014.

### Optometry

~ On 01/24/2014 full board agenda.

### Occupational Therapy Practice

~ On 01/22/2014 full board agenda.

### Outfitters

~ Bd considered rule 12/06/13; board to consider again on 03/07/2014.

### Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs\*

\*(N/A as this board licenses only facilities, no persons.)

### Public Accountants

~ On 01/14/2014 full board agenda.

### Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

~ Bd approved its own rule 12/02/13; proposal notice to be filed.

### Pharmacy

~ On 01/10/2014 full board agenda.

### Plumbers



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December 27, 2013

TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: Adam de Yong  
Business Standards Division  
Department of Labor and Industry

RE: Rulemaking progress to implement  
HB 259 and SB 183

The Business Standards Division of the Department of Labor and Industry (Department) is providing this report to the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) to inform the EAIC of the progress in administrative rulemaking required by two bills, House Bill 259 (Hunter) and Senate Bill 183 (Arntzen), now codified at § 37-1-145, MCA. The statute requires each professional and occupational licensing board and the Department, on behalf of each licensing program, to *"adopt rules that provide that certification or licensure requirements established by that board or program may be met by relevant military training, service, or education completed by an individual as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national guard of a state, or the military reserves."* These rules are to be adopted by July 1, 2014.

Thirty-three professional and occupational licensing boards and two programs are administratively attached to the Department. The Department provides to the boards all needed administrative, legal, and clerical services, including assistance in the boards' rulemaking projects. On November 12, 2013, the Department provided a draft "model" rule, intended to implement the new statute, to assigned board staff. Staff will present the model rule for discussion and review at each of the 33 boards' next scheduled full-board meetings. Following approval by each board through a successful vote of the board's quorum, the Department will file a proposal rules notice, hold a public hearing, and gather public comments. At a subsequent full-board meeting, each board will consider the comments received, respond to the comments, and take final action (again through a successful vote of the board's quorum) on the proposed new rule. The Department will process and file a final notice of adoption for each board, and the new rules will be effective the day after each final notice publication date.

The rulemaking progress of the 35 boards and programs is as follows:

#### Alternative Health Care

~ On 01/10/2014 full board agenda.

#### Architects and Landscape Architects

~ On 01/07/2014 full board agenda.

#### Athletics Program (Professional Boxing)

~ No rulemaking at this time.